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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, VS

SUBJECT: MISSING QUAKERS

REF: SAIGON 1042 (DANANG 0033)

1. NEWS REPORTS ON MISSING QUAKERS HAVE SURFACED HERE,
SOURCED TO QUANG NGAI AND TO AFSC IN PHILADELPHIA.

2. DEPT. HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH AFSC SINCE REFTEL
RECEIVED. AFSC ASKED WE REFRAIN FROM PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT
AND INDICATED THEY ARE MAKING THEIR OWN EFFORTS TO SEEK
RELEASE. THEY CONSIDER SITUATION SERIOUS AND EMPHASIZE
THIS IS NOT RPT NOT CASE OF THREE PACIFISTS GOING OFF TO
SPEND TET WITH VC.

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3. FATHER OF DIANE JONES HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH DEPARTMENT AND WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER WORD WE CAN PROVIDE.

4. DEPT. HAS NOT BEEN ASKED FOR PRESS COMMENT- FOLLOWING HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR USE IF ASKED: BEGIN TEXT.

OUR CONGEN PROVINCIAL OFFICER IN QUANG NGAI WAS INFORMED OF INCIDENT BY DIRECTOR OF QUAKER REHABILITATION CENTER IN QUANG NGAI ON JAN. 23. ACCORDING TO QUAKERS, THE THREE WERE SEEN BEING LED AWAY FROM THE ROAD NEAR

THE TU CONG REFUGEE CENTER, ON THE ROAD FROM QUANG NGAI TO MY LAI. WE HAVE BEEN

IN TOUCH WITH THE QUAKERS AND ARE DOING WHAT WE CAN TO HELP. QUESTION: HAS THE USG CONTACTED THE PRG DIRECTLY ON THIS CASE? ANSWER: WE UNDERSTAND THE QUAKERS HAVE MADE THEIR OWN EFFORTS ON THIS. QUESTION: WERE THEY CAPTURED BY THE VC? ANSWER: WE ASSUME THEY ARE HELD BY THE COMMUNIST SIDE. END TEXT.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE UPDATING ON CASE AND COMMENT ON FOREGOING PRESS GUIDANCE. KISSINGER

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